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HAGUE, January 25. N. S.

IT is ſome Weeks ago, that the very extraordinary News from Perſia has been publiſhed here, of which we have hitherto taken no Notice. The Diſtance of that Country from ours, and the uncertain Correſpondence from one to the other, ſaving what paſſes through the Canal of the Jeſuits, made us look upon thoſe Accounts as Apocryphal. But now we have a Confirmation of the new Revolution from Muſcow, from Conſtantinople, from Vienna, accompanied with particular Circumſtances, which we ſhall give you thus: That the Athemat Doulet, Thamas Kouli Kan, that, is to ſay, the Firſt Miniſter Thamas Prince of Kouli, being at the Head of 129,000 Perſians, to oblige the Turks to change the ſhameful Articles of the laſt Treaty of Peace, concluded in his Abſence, was informed that the Sophi, or Schach Thomas, was taking Meaſures at Iſpahan to render his own (moſt certainly) effectual; and that this Monarch was reſolved abſolutely to ratify the Peace ſo diſadvantageous to his Country. Kouli Kan, upon this Advice, marches with 70,000 Men Choſen Troops, to Iſpahan, ſurrounds that Capital, and directly ſeizes the Perſon of his Prince: He reproaches him with Indolence and Cowardice, and immediately orders his Eyes to be put out. He afterwards ſhews the Son of the unhappy King to the People, aged only Six Months, and proclaims him King or Schach in his Place, declaring himſelf at the ſame time his Governour, the Protector of Perſia. As ſoon as this terrible Work was over, he baniſhed the dethroned Sophi to one of the moſt diſtant Provinces in that vaſt Empire.

It muſt be acknowledged, that the Fate of this Prince has been moſt deplorable! Snatched by the greateſt good Fortune in the World from the Sword by which his Father Huſſein periſhed, what Seas of Trouble was he toſſed in, before he could remount his Throne, and triumph over that audacious Uſurper Eſreff? Now we ſee the Man that he held deareſt, whom he honoured with the Firſt Dignity of the State; in a word, the Perſon whom he loaded with his Favours, become his Tyrant and Executioner. He has deprived him of his Sight; and who can expect that the Life of the Infant Prince will be of long continuance; the Deſtiny of this tender Sprig of Royalty being abſolutely in his Hands? Frightful Revolution! This may be a Leſſon to Kings, not to depoſite their entire Authority in the Hands of any Subjects whatever, who rarely fail to make Uſe of it againſt them, when it can give the leaſt Colour to their raſh Enterprizes, on the common and ſpecious Pretence of Publick Good; when they imagine themſelves the leaſt capable of governing thoſe, whom it is their Duty to obey.

Letters from Conſtantinople aſſure us, that the Grand Seignior is equipping a Squadron of ten Sultana's: Some ſay this Armament is deſtined to ſuccour the Algerines; others who pretend to penetrate the impenetrable Secrets of the Divan, think fit to believe, that it is to pull down ſome ſingular Vengeance upon the Malteze, for taking the Vice-Admiral in the Seas of Damiette; and the Grand Maſter ſeems ſo perſuaded of this Deſign, that he has already recalled moſt of his Knights, and prepared the Pope to uſe both Arms, the Secular and the Spiritual, in his Defence, if need require them.

Hague, Feb. 6. N. S. We have been under a great deal of Uneaſineſs here, ſince the Execution of two Pruſſian Recruing Officers, who were ſeized at Maeſtrich, where they were condemned to looſe their Heads, and ſubmitted to their Fate with an Heroick Courage, tho' they were both in the Prime of their Years. We were afraid of his Pruſſian Majeſty's Reſentment, and of the firſt Expultion of his Wrath; and the more becauſe we had no Letters from Berlin by the laſt Poſt: But this day we received an Account that the King was at the Queen's Circle when he was told the News of his two Officers Death. His Majeſty was ſo ſtruck with it, that he ſtood ſpeechleſs, turned pale, and at laſt retired to his own Apartment, without ſpeaking one Word in publick concerning that Execution; ſo that we do not know his Sentiments of it. As for his Officers, they foam with Rage; but according to the Maxim, *Felix quem faciunt aliena pericula cautum*, it is probable, that, terrified with the Severity of the Dutch Council of War, who literally executed the Laws, they will take Care how they come to inveigle away any more of their High-Mightineſſes Soldiers. Be that as it will, it is ſaid that the Regency of Hanover will ſhew more Complaiſance for Capt. Iterit, by ſending him home ſafe and ſound.

Conſtantinople, Nov. 5. The Divan of late has been often aſſembled, and we are are aſſur'd that a Reſolution has paſſed therein to make Peace with Perſia, and to direct the whole Force of the Ottoman Arms to expel the Spaniards from Africa. It is even ſaid, that Commiſſaries are actually naming on each Side to begin the Negotiation. Thoſe on the Part of the Porte will carry with them every Mean that can poſſibly facilitate the Concluſion of a Peace; but a Fear prevails, that the Perſians will throw in Difficulties not eaſily to be ſurmounted. Thamas Kouli, Prime Miniſter to the King of Perſia, piquing himſelf upon the ſhare he had in placing that Monarch on the Throne of his Anceſtors; and from thence claiming Right to preſide in his Councils, is an irreconcileable Enemy to the Turkiſh Empire, and was the Author of the Breach of the laſt Treaty: A Judgment may be form'd of his Arrogance and Pride from the following Letter which he wrote to the Baſhaw of Babylon, ſoon after the late Rupture.

'TO Achmet Baſhaw of Babylon, We give to underſtand, that our Pleaſure and Pretenſion is to be in full Poſſeſſion of a Liberty to viſit the Tombs of Iman-Ali, Gerbelai-Mahali de Mouſa and Huſſein, when and as often as Inclination invites us: Moreover as it is requiſite to the Performance of our Pilgrimages to theſe Holy Places, with the due Order and Diſpoſition which our Law demands, that all the Perſians that were made Priſoners in the late War be ſet at Liberty; and as the Blood of our Countrymen ſtill reeks from the fatal Plains, and calls aloud for Vengeance upon their Prince, ſo Repriſals muſt be had on the Lives of the Grand Signior's Subjects as the ſole Sacrifice that can avert it. We

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'are glad of this Occaſion to let you know our Mind, 'becauſe we would not be accuſed hereafter of having 'taken you on Surprize, or off your Guard. As for our-'ſelves, We will come at the Head of our Army to taſte 'the ſoft Air in thoſe delightful Plains of Babylon, and 'will repoſe our fatigued Troops under the Shade of your 'Walls.

BOSTON, April 16.

We have Advice by Capt. Dutch, who arriv'd here the 8th Inſtant, That Capt. Butler and Capt. Littleton, both bound to the Bay of Honduras, were caſt away upon Glover's Reach, in Dec. laſt, and the Veſſels with their Cargoes loſt, but the Men all ſaved. And that the latter end of Dec. or beginning of Jan. the Spaniards at Campechey fitted out 2 Sloops of 70 or 80 Men each, and a fine new Galley with 190 Men, and ſeveral exceeding long Braſs Guns, with which they came into the Bay and took 4 Veſſels, viz. Hinman, Bradin, and 2 more whoſe Maſters he knows not, and chaſed a Dutch Ship of 500 Tuns full loaded on Shore, whereby ſhe was loſt with all her Cargo. He further adds, That as he was coming out of the Bay, he was chaſed by the Spaniards for a conſiderable Time, but they finding they could not come up with him, left the Chaſe, and ſtood directly for a certain Cove or Harbour where lay 3 Engliſh Ships, 2 of which had 20 Guns each, but few Hands, ſo that 'tis feared they are all taken by the Spaniards.

On Saturday laſt John Hill, a notorious impoſtor, and Rachel Hill alias Fig, alias I know not what, his pretended Wife, were committed to Priſon by Habijah Savage, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Suffolk. The ſaid John Hill has for many Months paſt impoſed on the Credulity of charitable and well diſpoſed People in this Town and Province, by pretending he had been a Priſoner among the Turks for 7 Years, and that for attempting to make his Eſcape, they cut out his Tongue, and burnt his Arms with a hot Iron, with other barbarous Treatment. Theſe Things with other moving Circumſtances, he had written on a Piece of Parchment, which he ſhewed to ſuch Perſons as he had any Proſpect of receiving Money from; but being at Abington ſome time laſt Week, asking Charity of the People there, and the Miniſter of the Town happening to be preſent, (who was ſuch an Infidel as to queſtion the Truth of the Facts related in his Parchment) he put his Finger into the Impoſtor's Throat, which obliged him to produce his Tongue or be choaked, it being lodg'd down his Throat clear out of Sight. A Certificate of this Diſcovery coming from the ſaid Miniſter to Mr. Juſtice Savage, he iſſued out a Warrant for apprehending the tongueleſs Perſon, which was done on the Day aboveſaid, when on his Examination he found Tongue enough to confeſs, That he had learnt to turn his Tongue down his Throat ſo as not to be diſcovered----That he had choſen this Way to get an eaſy Living, and that he had received conſiderable Sums ſince he had been in the Practice of it---- That the Parchment he carried about with him with ſeveral Perſons Names to it who live in the Country, was written and ſign'd by a Perſon in this Town. -- That he has travelled ſeveral of the neighbouring Governments, and has been in and about this town ever ſince Nov. laſt -- That the Woman who calls herſelf his Wife, and who has gone about with him for ſome time to ſet forth his doleful Caſe, he picked up at Roxbury, and that they were married by the Town Clerk of Weſtown, &c.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, April 30. *Entred Inwards*, Higgs and Todd from Bermuda. *Outward Entries*, Burch for Curaçoa, Hubbard for Amboy, Doz for Philadelphia, Vanpelt for North Carolina, Prince for Boſton, Kierſtede for Jamaica, Higgs for Barbadoes. *Cleared*, Kip to South Carolina, Bodin to New-caſtle upon Delaware, Schermerhorn and Conklin to Boſton.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred Inwards.

Ship Æneas, Gerard Smith, from London.

Entred out, Ship VVallace, VV. VVallace, for Cork.

Cleared, Ship Diamond, Samuel Flower, to Briſtol.

Sloop Mary, Samuel Nelmes, to Jamaica.

---- Mary, John Poulton, to Barbadoes.

Brigt. Two Brothers, Richard Pigeon, to Surinam.

WHEREAS Thomas Parke, *late of* Burlington *County in* Weſt-Jerſey, *hath by an Inſtrument, bearing Date the 20th of April laſt, for the Diſcharge of ſeveral Debts due from the ſaid* Parke, *given and granted unto* Thomas Lawrence, Alexander VVoodrop, Iſrael Pemberton, VVhite & Taylor, VVilliam Attwood, VVilliam Rawle, *and* Samuel Mickle *of* Philadelphia, *Merchants, all his the ſaid* Parke's *Lands, Goods, Chattels, Tenements, &c. and hath aſſign'd over all his Debts and Demands, and given them an irrevocable Power of Attorney, to enable them the better to execute the ſame, but hath ſince, with an Intent to defraud his Creditors, given a Sham Power, which may occaſion both Trouble and Loſs to thoſe who may be indebted to him.*

Theſe are therefore to require all Perſons who may be indebted to the ſaid Parke, *or who may have any Goods lodged with 'em, (Inventory whereof is now in the Hands of the foreſaid Merchants) forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts, and deliver up the Goods in their Poſſeſſion to the Merchants aforeſaid, or they will be proſecuted at Law.* Philadelphia, May 3. 1733.

GENERAL LOAN-OFFICE.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to the General Loan-Office *of Pennſylvania, are hereby required ſpeedily to pay in their reſpective Quota's, otherwiſe their Mortgages will be put in Suit.*

Pennſyl. ſſ. *WHEREAS by an Act of General Aſſembly of this Province, 'tis directed that all the Bills of Credit emitted before the Year* 1729, *ſhould be ſunk and deſtroyed, &c.*

THESE are to deſire all Perſons, who are poſſeſs'd of any of the ſaid Bills, to bring them to the General Loan-Office, where they may have them exchanged for New Ones.

N.B. *The Currency of the ſaid Bills being expired, they will not be received in Payment; but all Perſons bringing them to the ſaid Office, may have them exchanged as above.*

THERE is to be ſold a very likely Negro Woman aged about Thirty Years who has lived in this City, from her Childhood, and can waſh and iron very well, cook Victuals, ſew, ſpin on the Linen Wheel, milk Cows, and do all Sorts of Houſe-work very well. She has a Boy of about Two Years old, which is to go with her. The Price as reaſonable as you can agree. And alſo another very likely Boy aged about Six Years, who is Son of the aboveſaid Woman. He will be ſold with his Mother, or by himſelf, as the Buyer pleaſes. Enquire of the Printer.

To be Sold.

A VERY good Plantation, containing about 300 *Acres, late* Nathanael Walton's, *deceas'd, together with a good large Brick Houſe, a large Barn, with other Out-houſes; alſo a large Orchard with variety of good Fruit-Trees, that will annually make* 100 *Barrels of Syder, very plentiful of good Meadowing and Meadow Grounds, incomparably well Water'd, the whole being (almoſt) under good Ditch & Fence; having always been very fruitful and ſucceſsful in yielding great Plenty of all Sorts of excellent good Grain, commodiouſly ſituated in the Townſhip of* Bybury *in the County of* Philadelphia, *about a Mile from the River* Delaware, *and diſtant from the ſaid City about* 12 *Miles Eaſterly, very convenient both for Mills and Market. Enquire of* Nathanael Walton *Schoolmaſter at* Frankfort, *and* Malachi Walton *Executors, and know further.*

TO be Sold at David Evans's, *at the* Crown, *good Rheniſh Wine, and right* Holland *Geneva.*

A Likely Servant Man's Time for Three Years and Four Months, to be diſpoſed of; He is a Taylor by Trade. Enquire of Charles Williams *in Frontſtreet.*

TO be ſold by William Fiſhbourn, *ſeveral Tracts of good Land in* Philadelphia *and* Bucks *Counties, being well water'd, and good Part fit for Meadowing. Alſo ſome Land already in good Meadow, with the Iſlands at* Briſtol, *and the Mills there, with Houſes, Lots and Lands thereto belonging. Alſo Houſes and Lots, and Ground-Rents forever, in* Philadelphia *City, on Reaſonable Terms.*

LOST about five Weeks ſince, ſuppoſ'd in or near the Market-Houſe, a Sheet and half of Prints of Leaves, being Part of a compleat Set. Whoever brings them to the Printer hereof, ſhall be well rewarded.

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